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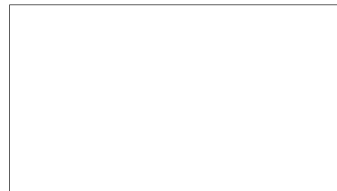
Dear Bill,

On behalf of the DCI's Science and Technology Advisory Panel, I want to thank you for finding the time to have dinner with us during our meeting this week.

STAT The Panel anticipated that you would be an especially interesting and lively guest and they weren't disappointed. [ ] may have said it best when he noted how impressed he was with how much you knew after such a short time on the job. It's particularly valuable for the Panel to get the views of those on the "inside" of the government, and it was a bonus for us that you covered a pretty wide spectrum. Your reading of your current concerns should help us to do a better job of advising the DCI.

I should note that STAP is a Community group; some time ago we had an "NSA Day" at Fort Meade, and I hope to be able to bring the Panel back to see you on your home grounds sometime next winter. In the meantime, if there is anything I or STAP can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



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